

Public Health Futures- Quality Indicators Work Group

Ohio Department of Health
246 North High Street
7th Floor Large Conference Room

November 26, 2013
1:00- 3:00 PM

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions

Participation at ODH: Joe Mazzola, ODH; Mahjabeen Qadir, ODH; Julie Walburn, ODH; Kim Quinn, ODH; Gene Phillips, ODH; Kim Dick, ODH; Amy Davis, ODH; Mary DiOrio, ODH; Mandy Burkett, ODH; David Feltz, ODH; Participation via phone/web: Claire Boettler, CCBH; Terry Allan, CCBH; Ron Graham, LCGHD; Corey Hamilton, ZMCHD; Jason Orcena, UCHD; Beth Bickford, AOHC.

Previous Meeting Summary

The meeting held November 21 reduced the number of indicators to 15. The meeting began with a discussion about the representation of the indicators and the PHAB domains. The group recommended to use the Ohio Profile and Performance Database as a reporting source for those indicators which ODH did not already collect data. Additional highlights of the meeting included revising the indicators for consistency and clarity.

Discussion and Identification of Indicators

It was noted again the importance to cross-reference the PHAB domains with the proposed indicators. Research will be done for domains 11 and 12. An extensive discussion followed to review the emergency preparedness indicator. Members of the work group as well as ODH staff discussed the merits and drawbacks of using an acute indicator such as OPHCS alerts or something more systems-related. Discussion also included the public's expectations and understanding. The work group changed the preparedness indicator to reflect those considerations with support from ODH. Following the preparedness conversation, other indicators discussed included MAC, EPI, adult smoking, ODRS, environmental health and immunizations. Discussion did not occur for infant mortality, injury, community engagement and vital statistics. Changes made include the following:

- **Ability to receive and respond to a 24/7 on-call drill initiated by ODH within one hour**
- Increase the percent completeness for the following variables in ODRS for all **reportable** diseases
- Participate in the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) program **to promote access to healthcare**
- **Report implementation of at least one evidence based tobacco control intervention(s)**
- Increase the percentage of children **entering kindergarten** who are fully vaccinated

It was discussed and referenced again the importance of having a narrative and background description of each indicator. The narrative should include how it relates to the PHAB standards, data considerations as well as the broader context of public health.

Outline for Rules

There was no discussion of the rules language.

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